



# Timberbank JPS School Council

## Minutes from Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 Meeting



### In attendance:

Anna Epitropou (Principal), Nick Carasis (Co-Chair), Marilyn Trenbeth (Community Representative), Juliana Dyal (Community Representative), Mike Petrovski (Treasurer), Gerry Jones (Secretary), Emilia Hwang-Kim (Teacher Representative), Logan Tharmalingam

### Regrets:

Ghazala Khan (Co-Chair), Mary Mavraidis-Jones, Lisa Ferguson

| Item                                     | Discussion  | Action / Responsibility |
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| <b>Agenda items</b>                      |   |                         |
| <b>Approval of February 2012 minutes</b> | ➤ Minutes discussed from Feb. 2012; submitted for approval by Nick Carasis and Seconded by Marilyn Trenbeth   | ➤ Minutes passed        |
| <b>Treasurer's Report</b>                | ➤ Balance now at \$1440.88  |                         |
| <b>Parent Outreach Grant</b>             | Wild Wild Web Workshop – March 5 <sup>th</sup> – details to work out for the evening from 6pm to 8pm; at the moment Mary and Logan signed up; Nick was thinking of attending; Mike to find out if he can provide the juice/water and let Anna know asap   |                         |
| <b>Principal's Report</b>                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trustee By-election – congratulations to Sam Sotiropoulos our new Trustee</li> <li>2. Say our goodbyes to Mrs. Corrieri and welcome LTO Vivian Fu; and Mrs. Lee-Davis will be back April 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>3. Subway Lunch today – many enjoyed...next one will be a pizza lunch on April 26<sup>th</sup></li> <li>4. Family Fun Night extremely successful evening! All had a great time and thanks to everyone who helped out.</li> <li>5. Term 1 report cards went home on February 14<sup>th</sup>; positive feedback from parents; next report card home in June; feel free thought to connect with the teacher as needed.</li> <li>6. Fundraising: Chocolate Fundraiser – looks like we did well; finally numbers to be reported at the next meeting</li> </ol> |                         |

7. ECO news – CDs / DVDs recycling program; box in the office to collect them; funds to go towards Toronto Foundation for Student Success – 38 DVDs and 42 CDs have been boxed up to go...
8. Library News – Next Week is Literacy Week; Book Swap; DEAR from 10:25 to 10:55; dress up as your favourite literary character on Friday; In School speech arts competition on March 8<sup>th</sup>
9. Athletics – girls volleyball and boys basketball teams season has finished; houseleague continues primary now on Thursdays and juniors on Tuesdays at lunch; Junior Media club on Thursdays; Folkdance continues on Mondays at lunch; Track to be coached by Miss Keith and Soccer for the Spring - Mrs. Montgomery will be the teacher rep; looking for parent coach for our soccer team
10. Grade 1/2s all going to Forest Valley – March 8<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor Education Centre
11. March/April Newsletter to be emailed home Friday, March 2nd in an effort to become more Eco-friendly
12. Recent Lice Check: several students in each class, but 2...important to notify the school so that we can make sure that we check classes and so that it doesn't spread
13. Miss Keith's class featured on the Just Read IT! Website:  
[http://www.tdsb.on.ca/\\_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=10391&menuid=30557&pageid=26149](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=10391&menuid=30557&pageid=26149)
14. Date Change of the Spring Concert not: April 26, but May 3<sup>rd</sup> now since we will be performing for Asian Heritage month on April 24th @ Northern CI
15. Vision Screening on Monday, March 5th and so is Wild Wild Web Workshop – 38 adults to attend; babysitting available; Mike to email Anna if he can get us the water and juices for the parent workshop
16. Enrolment Projections have been sent for 2012: 212 students; in line with what we have had in the past; getting ready for staffing; information to be provided to school council as it becomes available
17. Coming Up:
  - March 5 – 9<sup>th</sup> Literacy Week
  - March 12 – 16<sup>th</sup> March Break
  - March is the month of Projections; Staffing Allocation

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|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 26 – FOS Speech Arts Competition at North Agincourt PS</li> <li>• April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Goldirocks Performance at Hart House all primary students</li> <li>• April 5<sup>th</sup> – AM Waste Audit; School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm</li> <li>• April 6<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday</li> <li>• April 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday</li> <li>• April 11<sup>th</sup> – Juniors go to a Blue Jays game</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>Other Business</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spring Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Event Fun to come by and survey the area so that we can get a price for everything;</li> <li>• council went through the list of ideas/items to firm up what we had and needed still to do;</li> <li>• Table Selling – how much are we going to charge? Book vendor asking</li> <li>• Entertainment/Stage: 10:00 am start with O’Canada and official Kick off of the Fair then starting at 10:30 am and every hour (11:30; 12:30 and 1:30) something to be featured e.g. folkdancing; Choir; Band – Flute quartet; So You Think You Can Dance; order to be determined</li> <li>• Many flyers submitted from the students; Congratulations to Anjali and Sophia for their winning selections; the girls will be asked to work together to combine their ideas on to one flyer which we will colour print and distribute</li> <li>• The remaining flyers to be put up around the school</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. New business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question around selecting an interim co-chair while Ghazala is away; all agreed since only till May no need to do so; Nick was fine with being the Chair</li> <li>• Gerry brought forth the recommendation to look into how to act on one of the ARC’s suggestions from 2 years ago where Timberbank could be considered to be a K-8 school; discussion around if there would be space; how do we go about doing so; want to begin by drafting up a letter for our next council meeting</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |  |
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| Adjournment | Next meeting to be on April 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2012 |  |
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**NEXT MEETING**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> , 2012**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Timberbank Junior Public School**

**Library**